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Inventor(s) : **Rainer GOLDAU et al.**
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For : **METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE DISTRIBUTION
VOLUME OF A BLOOD COMPONENT DURING AN
EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD TREATMENT AND
APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD**
Examiner : **Leslie Deak**
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MAIL STOP Amendment
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an
Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time in which to
respond to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2005, for which a response period expiring
on November 18, 2005, was set. The extended period expires on January 18, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. §
1.136(a) extension fee of **\$450.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit
account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees
or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
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Respectfully Submitted,

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